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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

FROM: Dawn DeWolf
Executive Dean, Academic Affairs

RE: Highlights that are featured as part of the Board Report

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:

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The Diesel Technology Program is grateful to Brattain International of Eugene for providing eight (8) used DT 466E International diesel engines earlier this year. Over the past year, students of the Diesel Technology disassembled the engines, rebuilt the components, tested the engine performance and painted them. Thank you to Diesel Technology faculty members Steven Webb and Al Clark for working with local industry to get these donations.



CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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On June 20, 2013, Continuing Education held its Fashion Design Show attended by more than 400 community members. The crowd cheered as the eight completing students showed their creations on 120 models that included President Mary Spilde who wore an original creation by Lane's Library Director and Fashion Design student Marika Pineda. The majority of students in the 1.5 year progression of Fashion Design classes are non-native English speakers, hailing from nine countries and the continent of Africa.



Continuing Education held the first-ever "Community Education Connections Workshop" on June 13, 2013. Thirty eight guests representing 24 community businesses and organizations participated in this networking event, along with seven college staff members. Members of the Successful Aging Institute Advisory Council planned and facilitated the event. Through discussion and written surveys, participants pledged their interest in partnership and support.



COTTAGE GROVE:

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Now one year old, the Dental Clinic at Lane's Cottage Grove campus has already provided \$79,000 worth of dental care to students of South Lane Schools. Services included cleanings, exams, fillings, x-rays, extractions, root canals, and stainless steel crowns.

Continuing Education Dean Jenette Kane has been appointed to the Cottage Grove Vision Keepers board, working to help shape the future of the city. Administrative Specialist Lindsay Laycock has joined the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Board.

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION:

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A Lane student, who publishes as Sophie Pierce, has won third place in the League for Innovation's Annual Student Literary Competition in the nonfiction category for her essay "Past The Yellow Tulips" which will be published in the League's 2012-2013 competition anthology due out in October.

Participating in the League's Literary Competition was a collaborative effort: Faculty member Merry Caston taught Sophie's Writing 115 class, Will Fleming, faculty in writing, coordinated, solicited and vetted the student writing for the League of Innovation's student publication, and Candice Johnson provided office support and great organization for this project.